Provider Link

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Agenda

- Provider Link Change Order (Stephanie Tarnutzer)
 - What is it?
 - Who can do it?
 - Why is it necessary?
- BFS / PFA (Cindy Schultz)
- Questions / Discussion

Duplicate Provider Changes

- Currently in eWiSACWIS there are approximately 6,000 duplicate provider records
- The following enhancements will be included in the December 2005 release:
 - Counties will no longer be able to maintain RCC, GH, Shelter Care and CPA Private Provider records other than to add their own service types & county provider ID's and complete the appropriate fiscal work
 - Out-of-Home Placements can no longer be made with the Private Provider type of CPA
 - The Provider Link Change Order

What is the Provider Link Change Order?

Workers with link security will be able to search out duplicate provider records and link them to the provider record that has been designated as the record to retain

This will result in ONE provider record per provider in eWiSACWIS

When a duplicate provider record is identified:

- Automated messages are sent to county staff notifying them of the pending link. This gives counties 14 days to manually clean-up the open/pending placements with the duplicate provider record should they choose to do so.
- If counties do not want to manually clean up the open placements, on day 15 the system will:
 - Automatically close all pending/approved OHP and IHS with the provider
 - Automatically close the provider's active/pending license
 - Send messages to workers notifying them of these closures and the steps necessary to recreate the placements if appropriate

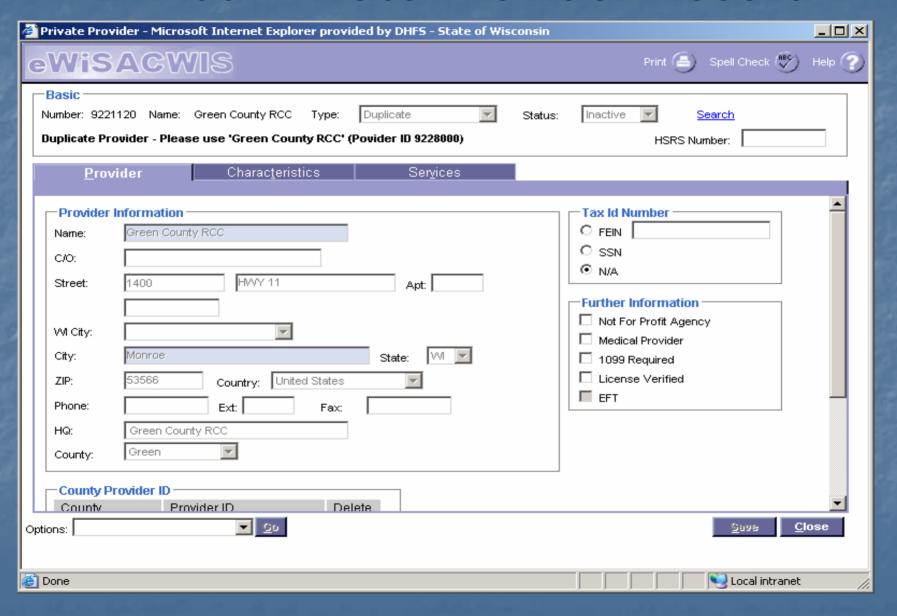
Search of Duplicate Provider Record Old View: New View:





- New Icon for duplicate provider records that have been linked
- Display of Retain Provider information

Linked Private Provider Record



Retained Provider Record



- New Icon for Linked Providers
- Information on Duplicate Provider records is not lost

Other changes associated with the Provider Link Change Order

- New placement ending value of "Duplicate Provider Clean Up"
 - All templates
 - Court Reports
 - Permanency Plan
 - Permanency Plan Review
 - Placement Stability Reports
 - Reporting
 - Placement Stability
 - Re-Entry into OHC
 - Time to Reunification
 - Median Length of Stay
 - Federal AFCARS

Who will clean up the duplicate provider records?

- eWiSACWIS program team members will clean up all duplicate private provider records
- Maximus staff will clean up all duplicate TFH records where the TFH is licensed by a private agency
- Counties may clean up all FH and TFH they currently license – counties determine who has this security

Why is clean up necessary?

- The State can only maintain one private provider record per RCC, GH, Shelter Facility and CPA in eWiSACWIS.
- One provider record is needed in order for the BFS to maintain the private provider rates for the RCC and GH.
- Duplicate providers cause confusion in workers who are trying to document placements.
- Clean up of RCC, GH, Shelter facilities and CPA's must be completed by the end of 2006 with the majority of clean up occurring in the first half of the year.